

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - Soloist

## Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Baptism

Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday  
Preparation for Parents  
and Godparents required.

## Marriage

Please contact the parish office  
at least six months in advance.  
Preparation weekend is required.

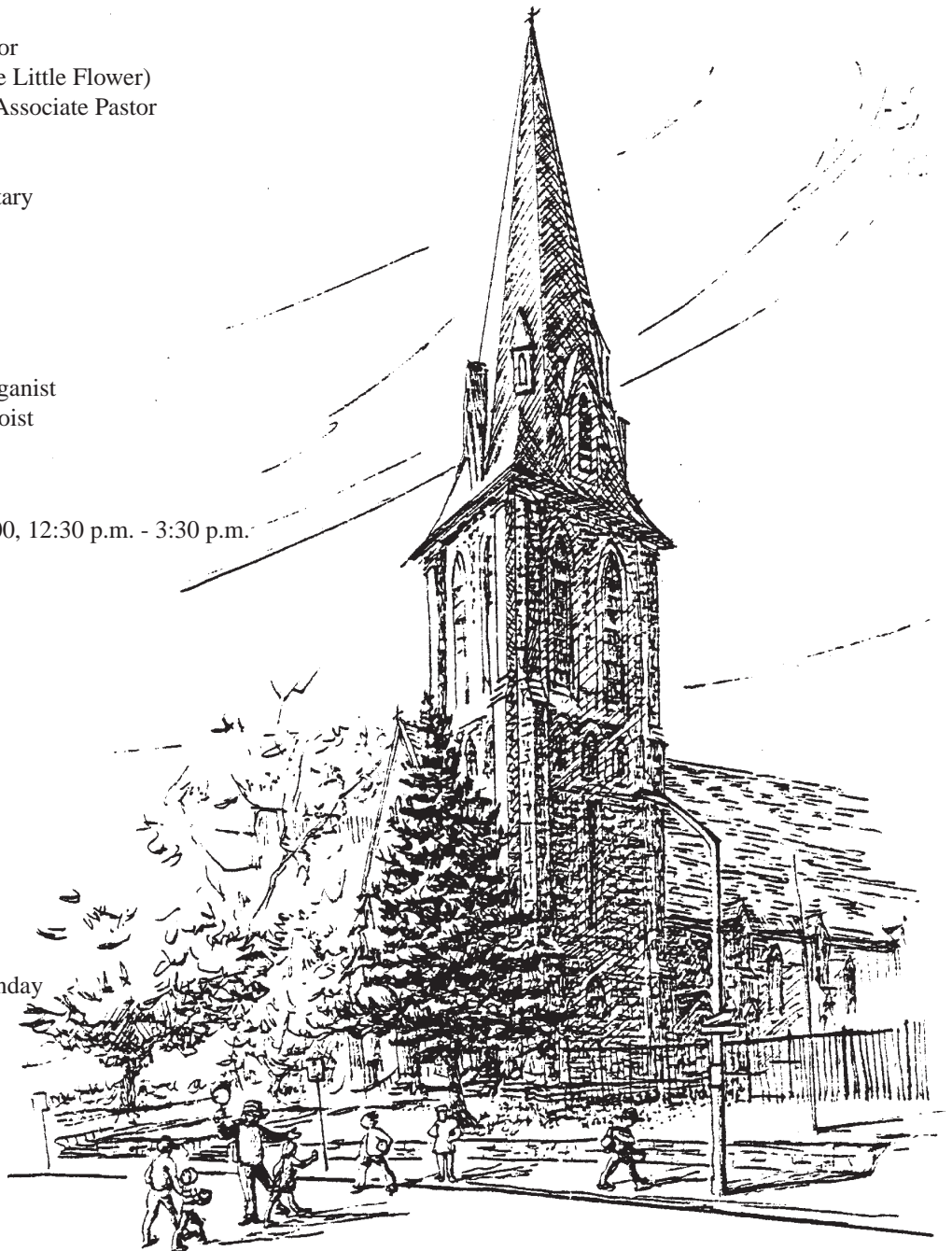
## Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)  
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895

**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**



## SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, July 20 St Apollinaris

5:00 Mario & Linda Cardinal req by the Family  
Ed Nieuwesteeg req by the Servos Family

### Sunday, July 21

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req by the Family  
Dec'd mem. of the Cerantola Family req by Marilyn Lococo  
9:30 Fred Girardo Jr. req by the Girardo Family  
Eileen Kuenzig req by Rosemary Robinson  
11:30 People of the Parish

### Monday, July 22 St Mary Magdalene

8:00 Gary Smith req by Frank & Debbie DeMizio  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Tuesday, July 23 St Bridget

8:00 Belle Liberty req by Jo Anne & Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Wednesday, July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 Ann Willick req by Carol Bowers  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Thursday, July 25 St James

8:00 Tracy Mangan req by the Liberty Family  
Tullio Milani req by the Milani Family

### Friday, July 26 St Anne & St Joachim

8:00 Ma. Theresa Mangila req by the Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Francisco & Tomasa Mangila req by the Family

### Saturday, July 27

5:00 Therese Seguin req by Jeanne Lea & Family  
Lydia Shannon, Shannon, Coscarella & Mannarino Fam. req by the Family

### Sunday, July 28

8:00 Eda Martin req by John & Helen Olsiak  
Laura Carroll req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Eda Martin req by Betty Trabucco  
Maria Edmunt Chrzanowski req by Elizabeth & Family

### Monday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 Aline & Gerard Cormier req by their Daughters  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Tuesday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

8:00 Gary Smith req by Alessandro Luciano & Family  
Glenn Power req by Fr. Gerard

### Wednesday, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 John Corfield req by his Wife: Alice  
Belle Liberty req by Howard & Sherry

### Thursday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 Jill Leronowich req by Friends  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Friday, August 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 Dennis Bowers req by the Bowers Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Saturday, August 3

5:00 Jim Strange req by Mary Jane & Family  
Nancy & Jack Holjak, In Honour of their Wedding Anniversary  
req by the Family

### Sunday, August 4

8:00 Lena, Achille & Gerald Paolin req by the Paolin Family  
Ron Lococo Sr. req by Marilyn Lococo  
9:30 Angelo Radice req by his Wife: Antonietta & Family  
Joe & Giustina Bombicino, Jack & Teresa Fisher & Pam Fisher  
Jones req by the Family  
11:30 People of the Parish

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

*Victoria Rampado & Andrew Maniccia*

### Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Rick Maiuri, Tullio Milani, Ted Greschuk and Francisca Piñon. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

*Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.*

Mary Power, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Isabell Frost, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Jeannette Fabian, Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Pepper Martin Jr, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Brian Boudreau, Samuel Potapczyk

*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

### Collections

July 7: \$6,281.07

July 14: \$6,133.65

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Aug 18, Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12 at 7:00 pm.**

*Sacrament of Baptism... Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!*

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please call Shelley Tamas 905-714-7677 or visit

[www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com)

**Catholic Marriage Tribunal...** If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or [tribunal@saintcd.com](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com)

### Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).



Dear Friends,

Until Labour Day, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. Mass intentions will be published for two weeks.

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

In today's Gospel the Apostles return from their mission. They gathered around Jesus to tell him everything they had done! They were so excited. Then Jesus invited them to "come away to a deserted place... and rest!" But the crowds followed! Did Jesus turn them away? No!!! Jesus had compassion for the crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things. This Gospel has a strong message for us. We all need to get away every now and then to a deserted place! We all need quiet time, reflection time... God time!!! The challenge is to find a balance in our lives, between **family time, work time, and quiet/personal time!** And if God is a part of these three facets of our lives, we're in good shape! **MAKE TIME FOR YOU... AND MAKE TIME FOR GOD!!!** As the summer moves on... maybe we can find a little place for some rest and relaxation and reflection. And while we're reflecting, maybe ask ourselves, 'what gifts do I have that God can use to make someone else's life a little better?' Or what do I have to do to make my life better? Have a blessed week!

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

Today's Gospel from John begins a 5-week discourse about the food that Jesus gives. This Sunday we have the account of the **Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish**. Jesus is testing his disciple's faith! His compassionate heart says that all the people gathered on the mountain, must be fed, not only spiritually, but physically! Jesus uses what a little boy has, **five barley loaves and two fish**, to feed 5000 people. The little boy gave everything he had to this man, Jesus... and he ended up with more than he could ever ask for! At the end there were 12 baskets of food left over! Wow! Our God can do anything! We are now the disciples whom Jesus tells to **feed the people**. We must bring **what we have** to the Lord and allow him to transform it into more and better! We may think our faith is weak, or our love, limited... but hear Jesus say, **"Take the faith you have, the love you have. Bring it to me. I will transform it. Look what I did with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Bring what you have to me. It will be more than enough, more than enough for them, and for you."** What a God we have! May we allow him to use us this week... and next! And don't forget the hundreds of hungry families who rely on Project Share each day. We feed them one at a time!



"When Grandma was young, she had to walk all the way to the TV to change the channels."

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Sunday, July 28, 2024, is the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, "Do not abandon me in old age" (Ps 71:9), refers to the bitter reality of the lives of many elderly people who often live in solitude and are victims of the throwaway culture. The celebration of the Day enhances the charisms of grandparents and elderly people and their contribution to the life of the Church. Pope Francis writes: "God never abandons his children. Not even when age advances and strength declines, when hair turns white and the social role diminishes, when life becomes less productive and risks seeming useless. He does not look at appearances and does not disdain choosing those who too many appear irrelevant. He does not discard any stone, indeed, the "oldest" are the secure base on which the "new" stones can lean to build the spiritual edifice together." Let's do something special with our grandparents or with our elders this week.

**St. Anne and St. Joachim**

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus. This feast reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. The feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that elders' greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

**Religious Quotes**

... "Every one says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive." - C. S. Lewis  
 ... Today's forecast: The Son shines and the Lord reigns!  
 ... God recycles. He made you from dust.  
 ... A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints.

**!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!**

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutrigrain bars.  
**Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

**Catholic Missions in Canada Special Collection**

On Sunday, August 4th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. Envelopes will be available at the Church doors. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection**.

**Vincent's...** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week... Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

**Is God calling You?...** If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server, Funeral Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or with the Children's Liturgy please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.



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